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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed is a list of fifty-seven (57) references, in reverse chronological order, copies of which are provided in the related application. It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the List of References. Copies of any references will be provided by Applicants upon the Examiner's request.

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